



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 2409.3273.2US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Geoffrey S. Martin et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/139,705)	Group Art Unit
)	3762
Filing Date: August 25, 1998)	
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For: MULTIPLE LUMEN CATHETER)	
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Examiner: Ronald K. Stright, Jr.)	
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Issue Batch No.: 019)	

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

BOX: ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I, one of the coinventors named in the above-identified patent application, hereby declare that my name, citizenship, and residential and mailing address is as set forth below:

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I further declare that I verily believe I am with Michael R. LeBlanc, the other coinventor named in the above-referenced patent application, the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed

in the above-identified application; that pursuant to the attached Exhibit A which is a Decision According Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) mailed in this matter from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 1996, coinventor LeBlanc has been determined to be a non-signing coinventor; that Mr. LeBlanc has not participated in the prosecution in the application as provided for in 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a); and that the subject matter of the Preliminary Amendment dated August 25, 1998, the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment dated February 9, 1999, the Amendment "A" dated October 20, 1999, the Amendment "B" dated May 17, 2000, and the Amendment After Allowance dated August 30, 2000, were part of our invention and were invented before the filing of the original, above-identified patent application.

I further declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by the amendments referred to above; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code on behalf of the above-identified application of the following earlier-filed United States patent applications:

<u>United States Patent Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
288,364	December 22, 1988	Issued as Patent No. 5,195,962
785,351	October 30, 1991	abandoned
205,331	March 3, 1994	Issued as Patent No. 5,472,417
481,169	June 7, 1995	Issued as Patent No. 5,797,869


I declare that the subject matter of each of the claims of the above-identified application is fully disclosed in the above-listed earlier-filed applications in the manner provided by the first

paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, whereby the above-referenced application has been accorded the status of a continuation application of each of the above-listed earlier-filed applications.

I claim the foreign priority benefits under Section 119 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the foreign application for patent listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or invention certificate having a filing date before that of the earliest filed of the above-listed earlier filed applications to which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 555,076 filed December 22, 1987	Yes

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed at MISSISSAUGA, Ontario, Canada,
this 11th day of Sept., 2000.
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